GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2566
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2002
COACHING FACILITIES AT SCHOOL LEVEL
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to provide coaching facilities at the school level, particularly in rural areas, keeping in view of the dismal performance of India in sports at the international level; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) No, Sir. Sports is a State subject and it is primarily the responsibility of theState Governments to promote sports in schools, particularly in rural areas.

(b) Does not arise.